

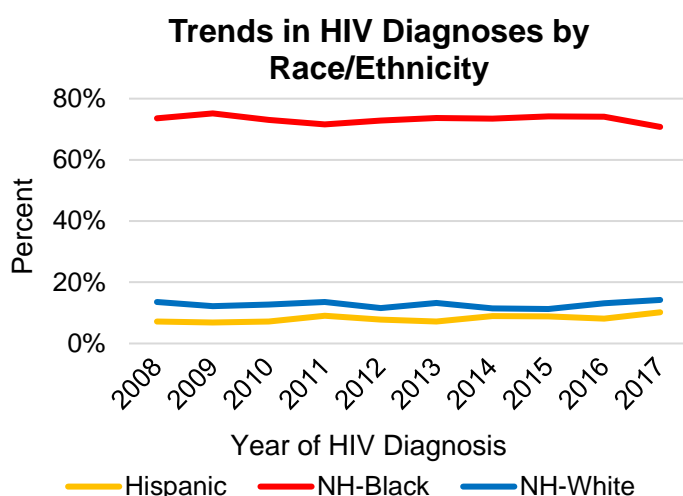
# HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2017

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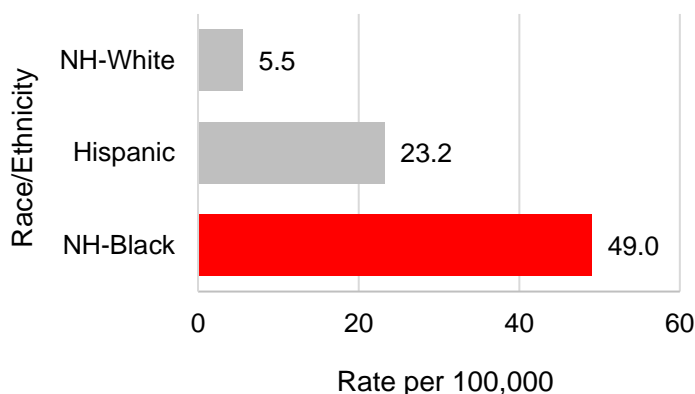
## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2017, there were 736 NH-Black reported HIV diagnoses.

- In 2017, NH-Blacks accounted for 70.8% of the 1,040 reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses.



## 2017 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity

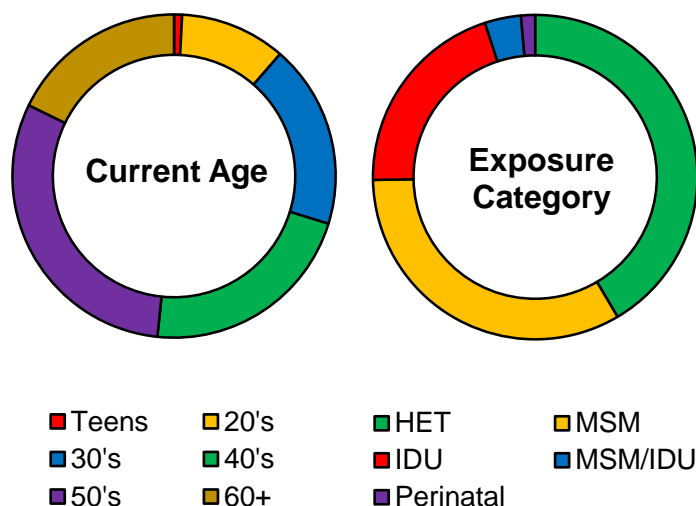


- It is estimated that an additional 11.5% of NH-Blacks living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2016.

## Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 22,683 living NH-Black people with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 30,566 total living HIV cases, 74.2% were among NH-Blacks. 1 in 66 NH-Blacks was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) were nearly two times higher among NH-Black males (1,686.1 per 100,000) as compared to NH-Black females (895.8).
- Of the 22,683 total living HIV cases among NH-Blacks, 73.8% had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those 16,736 with a reported test result, 82.6% had a suppressed viral load.



NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.  
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.  
Data reported through 06/30/2018 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).